

## Udaipur Dedicated Park for Girl Child with 120 Plantations in the name of girl child



Gomati District Administration with the help of Udaipur Municipal Council and Health & Family Welfare Department on 12<sup>th</sup> August 2015 dedicated Rabindra Udayaan, a park articulated in 2010 in the east bank of Amar Sagar, a major Lake at Udaipur town, for Girls in a bid to intensify the Beti Bachao Beti Padhao Campaign and PC & PNDT Act 1994 as a part of celebration of 69th Independence Day. In a colourful programme held in Rabindra Udayaan, more than 120 trees have been planted in the name of girl child. From now onwards, local residents shall be taking care of plants planted by them in the name of their child. Organizers have given the name of entire programme “Nandini” a women character of freedom, presented in Raktakarabi written by Kabiguru Rabindra Nath Tagore who loves the nature & creates awareness among the slaves about their oppression and sets them free to give strong message at Udaipur with low Child Sex Ratio of 0–6 years age group (vicinity of 888) at Udaipur Municipal Council Area indicated in provisional data of Census 2011. Gomati District administration along with stakeholders departments has launched special campaign to improve the situation. On this occasion, Sonal Goel District Magistrate & Collector of Gomati District appreciated the cooperation extended from all sections of people including all departments to implement such meaningful programmes which will be done more in future to improve sex ratio in entire Gomati District. District Magistrate has also planted a tree in her daughter’s name in Rabindra Udayaan. On this occasion, Subrata Deb, a social worker & ex Chairman of erstwhile Udaipur Nagar Panchayat has said this kind of programme will bring in some good news when every morning

newspapers come up with stories of girls and women being raped, killed, tormented in one way or another. On this occasion, seminar and cultural programme has been organized in Rajarshi Multi Cultural Centre where students, ASHA, Angwadi Workers, Self Help Groups Members, official have attended the Programme. The programme was graced by Purnima Roy, Chairperson of Tripura Commission for Women, Suniti Saha, Sabhadhaipati, Gomati Zilla Parishad, Manika Das, Chairperson of Udaipur Municipal Council, Sonal Goel, District Magistrate & Collector, Subrata Deb, Social Worker & Member of District Advisory Committee to District Appropriate Authority of Gomati District, Dr. Niru Mohan Jamatia, Chief Medical Officer of Gomati District, Nihar Ranjan Das, CEO of Udaipur Municipal Council, Subir Ghosh, DISE. Smt. Roy has said “such kind of programme should be organized in school level to encourage girl child”. One ASHA, Sarmila Tripura, one Angwandi Worker, Yamuna Shil, Maya Saha, Swimmer, Rupana Begam, Chess Boxer were awarded “Nandini Samman” Award. Smt Goel has pledged the need of continuation of this Award in Gomati District. Subrata Deb has given example of some pathetic scenario of decreasing number of girl child in some parts of the country leading to social discrimination & imbalance. Dr. Niru Mohan Jamatia in her inaugural speech elaborated on PC&PNDT Act & MTP Act.

The programme was presided over by Manoara Begam, Commissioner of Udaipur Municipal Council. Leaflets have been distributed to all participants. The programme was anchored by Dibamani Chakraborty, teacher and Partha Pratim Chakraborty, an engineer by profession.